



ADOPT-A-STUDENT
PARK VISTA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Striking Cobra Band

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Dear _____,

My son/daughter _____ is an active member of the award winning Park Vista HS Striking Cobra Marching Band. Over the past six years, our program has gained quite a reputation for being one of the most elite Band and Color Guard programs in Palm Beach County and throughout the entire state of Florida. Each year, we perform locally at pep rallies, community events, District Solo and Ensemble Festival, District Concert Festival, Parades, Winter Guard Competitions, Football games, and Marching Band Competitions. Additionally, we travel to various locations to compete in upper level classes (regional and state competitions). In fact, four years ago, we had the pleasure of representing the entire State of Florida at the 2007 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona!

Our total band budget for the 2011-2012 year is over \$150,000. Unfortunately, we do not receive any assistance from the school district here in Palm Beach. Therefore, we personally must pay our "fair share" of this budget. Each member is being asked to pay between \$600-\$1,200 to cover the band expenses collectively. This fair share includes some of the most costly items such as bus transportation, uniforms, instructors, instruments, equipment and music. We intend to have multiple fundraisers throughout the year. Unfortunately, these efforts alone will not meet our individual "fair- share". We, as a band, have instituted a program entitled **Adopt-a-Student**. Here's how it works: Each band student has been asked to find **10** patrons of the arts who will join together with them in donating **\$100** towards their fair share amount. If 10 people can adopt this student by donating \$100 each, this student will be able to participate in band on the generous donations of people who care.

As a trusted confidant, my son/daughter is requesting that you adopt him/her and be one of the 10 who can play a vital role in him continuing his high school music education. By making a \$100 or more tax-deductible donation, you will be listed as a Gold Patron of our band program. Your name will be listed in all of our promotional program books throughout the year and as a Gold Patron, you will also receive a complimentary ticket to our 2012 Fusion Concert. If you are able to contribute \$50-\$99, you will be listed in our program books as a Silver Patron. If you are able to contribute \$25-\$49, you will be listed as a Bronze Patron. There is no greater joy in life than being able to help deserving and hardworking students participate in wonderful musical experiences that they would not otherwise be afforded. Please consider making an impact on this student's life by joining with 9 other patrons in adopting him/her with a \$100 donation towards this educational and musical endeavor. You will be glad that you did! Checks can be made payable and sent to:

Park Vista High School Band
7900 Jog Rd.
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Please fill out the attached form and mail it back in with the check so that we will know the name of the student you are adopting. Thank you for kind and generous support to a worthy cause.

Student Name _____

Sincerely,

Date _____

Donation Amount: _____

Park Vista HS Band Parent